

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006. Applicants are appreciative for the recognized allowable subject matter. This response/amendment should obviate outstanding issues and make the remaining claims allowable. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of this response/amendment.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-38 are pending.

Claims 11-15, 19, and 21 are allowed.

Claims 1-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-10, 16, 18, 20, 22-31, and 34-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by “Interactive Data Analysis: The Control Project” (Hellerstein).

Claims 17, 32, and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over “Interactive Data Analysis: The Control Project” (Hellerstein) as set forth above in view of U.S. 2003/0204513 (Bumbulis).

Claims 11, 14-15, 18-21, and 25-38 are hereby cancelled via the current amendment.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for non-statutory subject matter. As per Examiner’s suggestion during the interview of 6/27/2006, Applicants have amended the preamble of claims 1 and 22 without adding new matter. Objections with respect to claims 11, 14-15, 18-21, and 25-38 are moot in light of their cancellation via the current amendment.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to remove the 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection with regards to claims 1-10, 12-13, 16-17, and 22-24.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 103

Claims 1 and 22 have been rewritten with the limitations of claim 11 which was indicated as allowable. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to withdraw the 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 rejections and hereby request allowance of pending claims.

It should be noted that although claims 1 and 22 have been amended to incorporate allowable claim language, it is by no means a statement by the Applicants that the previously pending claims were anticipated or rendered obvious by the art of record.

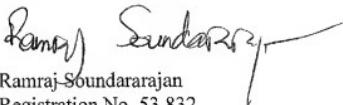
SUMMARY

As has been detailed above, none of the references, cited or applied, provide for the specific claimed details of applicants' presently claimed invention, nor renders them obvious. It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof and early issuance is respectfully requested.

As this response/amendment has been timely filed, no request for extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

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